

## Stat of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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July 9, 2003

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8895 6054

Mike Brown Graymont Western US, Inc. 3950 South 700 East, Suite 301 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Cancellation of Reclamation Surety, Graymont Western US Inc., Cricket Mountain Limestone

Mine, M/027/006, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brown:

On July 1, 2003, we received written notification from Kemper Insurance Companies (Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, c/o AXA Pacific Insurance Company), that they will not renew the Mined Land Reclamation Bond; sosted as reclamation surety for Graymont Western US Inc.'s, Cricket Mountain Limestone Mine, located in Millard County, Utah. The surety will be cancelled 90-days from our receipt of the cancellation notice (effective September 29, 2003).

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act requires that an adequate surety be maintained for all large mining operations until the mine site is successfully reclaimed, therein allowing bond release. You are hereby advised that we must receive a replacement form of surety within 60 days, or prior to September 1, 2003, or we will be forced to start surety forfeiture proceedings.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Joelle Burns at (801) 538-5291 to discuss this situation further and to inform us of your intentions. Thank you for your consideration and prompt attention to this important permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Steve Alder, AAG=s Office Mary Ann Wright, DOGM

Brian Logan, Kemper Insurance Companies

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Date: June 23, 2003

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

## **CANCELLATION NOTICE**

State of Utah Department of Natual Resources 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Graymont Western US Inc. #201 - 11 Bellwether Way Bellingham, WA 98225

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company c/o AXA Pacific Insurance Company 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 999 West Hastings Street Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6C 2W2

The undersigned Company executed Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ effective August 1, 2002 on behalf of Graymont Western US Inc. in your favor and notifies you that it does hereby cancel said Bond effective September 23, 2003.

This notice is given to you in accordance with the cancellation provision in said Bond.

Surety:

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company

Brian Logan, Attorney-in-Fact

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